



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis

Weekly Egg Products Report

March 9, 2007

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **09-Mar-07** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	95.00	95.50	88.50	94.50	93.38
Last week	93.00	93.50	86.50	92.50	91.37

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 09-Mar-07:

New York 100-104 **Midwest** 91-99 **California** 131

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 06-Mar-07 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	103.0	349.5	168.6	223.8	288.9	1133.8	246.4	1380.2
% change PW	8%	5%	2%	12%	6%	6%	-8%	3%

Breaking Stock 09-Mar-07 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	53-56	M 55-56	51-56	M 54-55
Checks & Undergrades	40-47	M 43-45	38-46	M 40-43

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **03-Mar-07**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,244,556	30,640	12,266	6,505	2,050	4,398
Previous Week	1,243,214	30,911	11,716	6,095	2,651	4,185
Last Year	1,244,799	31,424	11,087	6,113	2,506	4,284
% Change PWK	0%	-1%	5%	7%	-23%	5%
% Change LY	0%	-2%	11%	6%	-18%	3%
To-Date 2007	10,789,854	268,511	100,625	53,703	21,845	37,850
To-Date 2006	11,495,696	280,521	109,001	60,101	28,042	39,405
% Change YTD	-6%	-4%	-8%	-11%	-22%	-4%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 43.24 **Previous Week:** 42.56 **Last Year:** 42.50

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.70 **Previous Week:** 39.19 **Last Year:** 39.06

In-Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	576,489	46.3%	16,022	52.3%
PREVIOUS WEEK	576,025	46.3%	16,225	52.5%
LAST YEAR	572,795	46.0%	16,436	52.3%

National Liquid Eggs - 09-Mar-07 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	18	45-48	47.19	-2.24
WHITES	47	46-52	49.56	.45
YOLKS	12	52-54	52.58	.18

Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 09-Mar-07 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.) Eastern	South California ²
Whole	66-72 M 68-70	66-72 M 67-70	72-76	72-76
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT			-
Whites	65-72 M 66-70	66-72 M 66-70	71-80	71-74
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	67-74 M 68-73	69-75 M 71-75	75-81	75-78
Salted	64-72 M 65-69	66-72	71-79	72-75

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 09-Mar-07 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.14-2.43	2.25-2.35
YOLKS	1.38-1.60	1.40-1.55
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.70-5.15	4.85-4.97
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.75-1.85	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 03-Mar-2007

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 1,085	This week 283	This week 1,368
Last week 1,142	Last week 189	Last week 1,331
Last year 1,095	Last year 312	Last year 1,407
To Date 2007 9,820	To Date 2007 1,908	To Date 2007 11,728
To Date 2006 11,537	To Date 2006 2,448	To Date 2006 13,985

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Feb-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	96	0	0	96
Last year /1	315	0	40	355
To date 2007/2	717	3	80	800
To date 2006	1,776	40	120	1,936

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Feb-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	366	40	0	406
Last year /1	27	10	0	37
To date 2007/2	2,338	106	36	2,480
To date 2006	411	173	0	584

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Feb-07

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	0	1,415	0	85	1,500
Last year /1	0	1,170	2,070	1,620	750	0	5,610
To date 2007/2	0	390	2,581	2,915	5,880	85	11,851
To date 2006	0	5,580	8,520	7,878	3,950	0	25,928

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs as of February 28, 2007 (Released 09-Mar-07. Next release 13-Apr-07)

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR

WHOLE			
PLAIN	2,685,676	-13%	-24%
FREE FLOWING	4,883,100	-3%	-35%

SUBTOTAL:	7,568,776	-7%	-31%
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	4,909,378	-4%	-31%
YOLK			
PLAIN	3,218,959	6%	16%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	3,203,099	-11%	-55%

SUBTOTAL:	6,422,058	-3%	-35%
BLENDS 1/			
WHOLE	1,388,406	-7%	-17%
WHITE	61,650	-2%	-73%
YOLK	3,650	-35%	-88%

SUBTOTAL:	1,453,706	-7%	-25%
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TOTAL:	20,353,918	-5%	-32%

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

FEBRUARY 4, 2007 - MARCH 3, 2007

TOTAL 10,036,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.
1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to, sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup.

SHELL EGGS BROKEN DOWN 8 PERCENT

released March 7, 2007

Shell eggs broken = 152 million dozen during January 2007, down 8% from January 2006.

January 2007 contained 23 weekdays (including two holidays) and four Saturdays, compared to 22 weekdays (including two holidays) and four Saturdays in January 2006.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, January 2006-07

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 2007: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 152,445	(1,000 Pounds) 123,320	(1,000 Pounds) 47,468	(1,000 Pounds) 26,198	(1,000 Pounds) 196,986	(1,000 Pounds) 18,698
January 2006: United States	165,547	134,274	51,853	29,746	215,873	18,403

**Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States,
January - January 2006-07**

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January 1, 2006 - January 31, 2006	165,547	134,274	51,853	29,746	215,873	18,403

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call Fleming Gibson at 202-690-3237, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.